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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Oak Ridge Operations Office
Post Office Box "E"
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Attention: Mr. T. Carberry

Dear Mr. Carberry:

In the process of removing classified documents from the safes at the Main Office for destruction we discovered two sample cylinders of hexafluoride. If memory serves us right these samples were prepared at the request of the Commission and shipped to the University of Virginia in 1948 or 1949, subsequently, they were returned intact and held for further instructions and finally overlooked altogether.

The cylinders are brass. Each is 13½" long by 2" outside diameter, further described as follows:

H- 9		H-10	
Gross weight	4.905#	Gross Weight	5.196
Tare	1.500	Tare	1.497
Net	3.405	Net	3.699

There is no measureable alpha, beta or gamma reading at point of contact with the outside of the containers. We should appreciate your advising us what to do with these.

Yours truly,

THE HARSHAW CHEMICAL COMPANY

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